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MISS GAEL MAY YATSEVITCH
Debutante Daughter of
Col. and Mrs. Gratian M. Yatsevitch.

Miss Gael Yatsevitch Bows at Tea Dance

Miss Gael May Yatsevitch, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Gratian M. Yatsevitch, was presented to Washington society Saturday evening at a tea dance in the Sulgrave Club.

Col. Yatsevitch, an attache at the American Embassy in Teheran, Iran, is home on business and gave the party for his daughter.

Mrs. Yatsevitch had to remain in Teheran, but Gael's aunt, Mrs. Walter D. Edmonds (wife of the author) came down from Concord, Mass., to attend the dance. She stood with her brother-in-law and niece to greet the several hundred guests.

The debutante, a slender beauty with rich brown hair, wore a short princess-style gown of white brocade. Around her neck was a delicate collar of beaten gold, made by a Persian artisan and given to her by Mme. Bakhtiar, wife of the Iranian general.

With the necklace she wore dangle star earrings, also of gold. Her flowers were red camellias.

Mrs. Edmonds wore a gold-brown velvet dress.

The club was decorated with spring flowers for the party and five Meyer Davis musicians played for dancing.

Gael, who was escorted by Midshipman Stuart Lingley, Class of '62, is spending the holidays in Washington with Mrs. Oscar Giese, attending many of the other debutantes' parties.

A graduate of Madeira School, she is now a freshman at the University of New Hampshire. One of her classmates, Miss Carol Schmouth of Avon, Mass., was present Saturday evening. The gathering of young people also included many of her former classmates at Madeira.

Other guests were Miss Mina Farhad, daughter of the Chancellor of the University of Teheran (she is now teaching at the graduate school of Radcliffe); and Mr. Bahman Hedayat, son of Gen. Abdullah Hedayat, Chief of the Supreme Staff of the Iranian Army. Bahman is a college student here.

Among Col. Yatsevitch's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lanahan and Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Wathen.

The Iranian Ambassador to the United States and Mme. Ardalan were also invited to the party.

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